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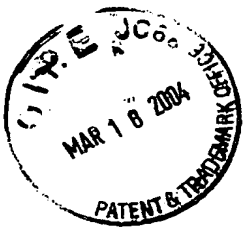
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The references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited to the Applicant by the European Patent Office in connection with a related European application. A copy of the EPO Search report, dated February 20, 2004, is also attached.

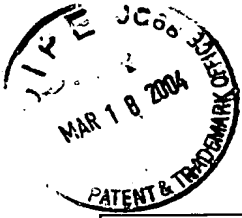
The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Thus, copies of the cited U.S. patents are not required to be provided herewith and are not provided herewith. A copy of the Japanese Abstract is provided.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents and to make the same of record in the file of the present application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Other Documents (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Patent Abstracts of Japan, One page English language Abstract of JP 62-085924, April, 1987
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